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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAMEThe name of the corporation shall be: Patronus Foundation, Inc.**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**Principal ~~street~~ address:13500 Sherrill Point CourtFt. Myers, FL 33908

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSEThe purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attachment**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: by majority vote of
the Board of Directors**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**Name and Title: Kenneth E. Cox, President/DirectorAddress: 13500 Sherrill Point Court
Ft. Myers, Florida 33908Name and Title: Kimberly D. Cox, VP/ DirectorAddress: 13500 Sherrill Point Court
Ft. Myers, Florida 33908Name and Title: Shelby L. Aide, Treasurer/DirectorAddress: 13500 Sherrill Point Court
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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: _____

Cogency Global, Inc.

Address: _____

115 North Calhoun Street, Suite 4

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: _____

Todd M. Van Baren

Address: _____

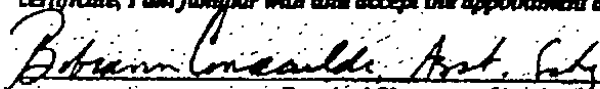
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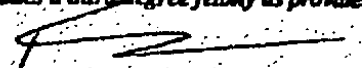
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Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

Required Signature of Registered Agent

7-14-22

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.
Required Signature of Incorporator

6/30/22

Date

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PATRONUS FOUNDATION, INC.

Article 4. Purposes

The Patronus Foundation, Inc. (the "Corporation") is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific and educational purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"). Specifically, the Corporation is organized for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing funds for charitable, religious, scientific and educational purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on a propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

If the Corporation should ever dissolve, its assets shall be applied and distributed as follows:

The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the above enumerated purposes of the Corporation, or to such foundation or foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt foundation or foundations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or to such foundation or foundations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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During any period when the Corporation is a private foundation under the Code, the Corporation:

- Shall make distributions at such times and in such manner so as not to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code;
- Shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d);
- Shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c);
- Shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944, and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

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